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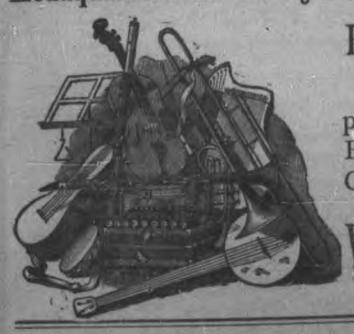

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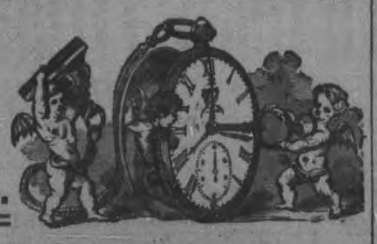

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Evans and Sontag Send a Bullet Past a Man's Ears to Draw His Attention.

The Zambesi Wrecked In Yeddo Bay—Suicide of a Wealthy Canadian.

Panama Directors Not to be Jailed—The Grand Trunk in Trouble in Maine.

FRESNO, Dec. 9.—A report has reached here by way of Lemoore that Evans and Sontag had been seen in White Deer Valley. Detectives are scattering all over the mountains in disguise, and several of them visited White Deer Valley, a secluded region lying several miles behind Sampson's flats. Very few persons live in that locality, it being mostly a stock range. It was suspected that Evans and Sontag had a winter camp among the hills somewhere near this place, and an effort will be made to trace them to it. Among those owning cattle in that region is E. Dooley, who had an exciting adventure with the train robbers. Some sportsmen, among whom was Rev. Mr. Ledford, of Lemoore, were hunting in White Deer Valley, and left their horses with Dooley, who turned them into the pasture with his own animals. One of the horses escaped, and while Dooley was searching for it, and following a trail a short distance from the house, he heard a shot, and a bullet whistled past him. He turned around and looking into a clump of bushes not over three hundred yards away saw two rough looking fellows. They accosted him in a harsh manner and asked what he was doing there, and whether or not he was taking care of pack horses belonging to the detectives. Dooley assured the bandits that he had nothing at all to do with detectives, but in the meantime he put a tree between the bandits and himself, as he was fearful that the next time their aim might prove more accurate. He said that Sontag still carried his arm in sling due to a wound received in the fight with the posse at Young's cabin. Both men had their feet bound up in gunny sacks, presumably to prevent making tracks.

Single Barrelled Philanthropy.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 9.—The announcement that the widow of the late "Diamond Joe" Reynolds has presented the University of Chicago with a quarter of a million dollars for the erection of a building that shall serve as an enduring monument to the enterprise and courage of her husband, has given rise to a feeling that her philanthropy could be still further exercised by a reduction of rates over the Hot Springs railroad, running from this city to Malvern, and there connecting with the Iron Mountain. This line, which was built by Diamond Joe, is the only one entering Hot Springs, and nine-tenths of the stock is held by his widow. Owing to its shortness it does not come within the provisions of the Inter-State Commerce law, and as a result its rates are enormous, the passenger tariff being ten cents a mile, while the tariff on freight and merchandise of all descriptions is higher for the 25 miles of road than for the entire distance between Malvern and Chicago, thus imposing a tax upon the residents of Hot Springs of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Mr. Reynolds is to be asked to have both tariffs revised to the generally prevailing railroad schedule.

Not Too Scrupulous a Man.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 9.—When Hon. David B. Thompson, of Oregon, and ex-Governor of Idaho, recently accepted the Turkish mission offered to him by President Harrison, some surprise was expressed at the fact, owing to the short lease of official life remaining to the present administration, and the probability that there will be a general shaking up of the diplomatic service next spring and summer. It now appears, however, that Minister Thompson had been making arrangements for a prolonged foreign tour, and was therefore decidedly willing to accept the mission as an incident in his plans, as he will get free transportation for himself and baggage, and a portion of the year's salary. Thompson is a very rich man, but believes in making money, honestly, if he can.

South American Revolutionists.

PORT ALLEGRO, Chile, Dec. 9.—The government has manifested its pleasure over the arrest of many federalists on the frontier in the Province of Corrientes Argentina, but in Argentina a different sentiment prevails. The residents of the province believe the pursuit and capture to be a violation of foreign territory contrary to political use. There is likely to be a lively diplomatic dispute between Brazil and Argentina over the questions in Montevideo. The agents of the Castelhista government are buying arms, while in the same city the federalists are receiving reinforcements.

Trouble in Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 9.—A political crisis is imminent. The senate by a two-thirds vote suspended from duty all of the judges who tried Pizarro on charges of fraud. In the senate during the debate it was declared that all the members of the judiciary were corrupt. In many places this opinion is confirmed. There is trouble in the cabinet over the action of the senate and the president's prolonged indecision of important questions. Congress has reduced the army to 1500.

No Cause Known.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—E. F. Paulson, a Canadian, about 55 years, and reported to be very wealthy, committed suicide at the Hotel Thorndike at 12.30 this morning by shooting himself in the back of the neck with a pistol. The cause for the deed is not known. Paulson, with his wife, has been at the Thorndike about a week. An autopsy will be held to-day.

Silver Securities Rising.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The fears at the Stock Exchange of an immediate collapse in silver values appear to have vanished. Silver securities have strengthened during the last two days, rupee paper closing yesterday ¾ per cent. better than on the previous day. It has again risen ¾ per cent. to-day.

It is predicted that the failure of the International Monetary Conference will have no effect upon the Stock Exchange. Most of the securities held here are gold obligations, and it is reasoned that the more silver falls in value the more the people will invest in gold securities.

REPELLED BOARDERS.

The Crew of the Bark McNeill Receive a Storming Party Warmly.

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—A lively exchange of shots was heard at Departure Bay on Wednesday night from the bark McNeil. It appears the vessel is manned by a "scab" crew, and several boats approached the vessel with the evident intention of taking the crew off, but were met by a fusilade which put a check to the scheme. Secretary Hamlin of the Seamen's Union denies that any of the union men were out that night.

The case of Reg. vs. Taraniello for murder occupied the whole of yesterday's assize. The prisoner has given J. Morrello $100 wherewith to provide him a lawyer, but this he had failed to do, and the judge censured him severely for not acting faithfully. By request Mr. Barker represented the prisoner, and an adjournment of two hours was allowed to give him an opportunity of becoming conversant with the facts of the case. Although the court sat late little progress was made.

The second annual inspection of the Nanaimo infantry corps took place on the "green" yesterday. The corps was under command of Capt. McGregor. The inspecting officers were Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.A.G.; Capt. H. W. Jones, Col. E. G. Prior, B.C.G.A.; and Lieut. Pierce, B.C.G.A. The corps was manœuvred by Capt. McGregor, Lieut. E. A. Praeger and Lieut. W. R. Bryant and proved entirely satisfactory. Crowds witnessed the drill, and "well done," "bravo," etc., were frequently heard; they were well deserved.

The Masonic society are endeavoring to purchase a central site for the purpose of building a large hall, as the present premises are too small. The society will give a ball in the opera house on December 29th.

A Frenchman named Jean B. Freer, died at the hospital yesterday from the result of an accident while at work in the East Wellington mines a few weeks ago.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

John S. Murray is down from Kamloops.

J. W. McLeod has returned home to Seattle.

Dr. Watson, of Duncan's Station, is in the city.

John Shopland, of Shopland, came down to-day.

A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver is in the city.

C. Inkman, of Agassiz, is registered at the Oriental.

W. H. Howland, ex-mayor of Toronto, is in the city.

H. V. Burner came over from the Sound last evening.

Jas. Gillespie, Vancouver, is registered at the Oriental.

Dr. Powell was among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

E. V. and F. V. Bodwell returned from the Mainland last evening.

James Punch, M.P.P., of New Westminster district, is at the Oriental.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, is back from the Mainland.

R. J. Keon, jr., representing the Standard Oil Company, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Cryderman will leave St. Joseph's hospital to-morrow. He has almost recovered.

Ex-Superintendent Heath, of the Tramway Company, leaves to-morrow for San Francisco.

James Punch, M.P.P., and W. J. Gleneron, of Westminster, return to the Mainland to-night.

Supt. Abbott and Assist.-Supt. J. Niblock of the C.P.R., returned to the Mainland this morning.

Wm. Brown and A. D. Scroggy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, went to Vancouver this morning.

C. J. Koefoed, of the Bolean Iron Works, San Francisco, is in the city. He leaves for the south to-night.

E. L. Harrison, travelling auditor of the Northern Pacific, who was in the city yesterday, left for the Sound last night.

C. Jones, one of the staff of the defunct Vancouver Telegram, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Seattle. He says the wreck is complete.

The Zambesi in Collision.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 9.—The British steamer Zambesi, from Tacoma via Victoria, B.C., on Nov. 16th for Japan and China, has been in collision with a coasting vessel in Yeddo Bay. Serious damage was done to both vessels and the Zambesi is beached with her forward compartments full of water.

The Grand Trunk Attached.

ROCKLAND, Maine, Dec. 9.—The Grand Trunk Railway has been attached here for $625,000, it is supposed for state tax, as it is in litigation.

Not to Be Arrested.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The report that the directors of the Panama Canal Co. will be arrested is denied at the prefecture of police.

SOUTHERN WASHINGTON.

Money Raised in London to Forward the Projected Port Crescent Railroad.

Cora Tanner Was Asked $10,000 to Pose as Montana's Statue of Justice.

Four Murderers Pay the Penalty of Their Crimes on the Same Gallows.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—J. R. McDonald, who went from here to Europe some time ago, in the interest of the Washington Southern Railroad, returned home last evening, having placed sufficient of the bonds in London to construct the road, which will cost about $4,000,000. The road will be continued westward from the westerly terminus of the Sulton & Satsop Railway, through Mason and Chehalis counties, to a point beyond the Olympic range and thence northward to a point on the Straits of Juan de Fuca, from whence a ferry will connect with the city of Victoria. A branch will also extend easterly along the shore line of the straits to Port Townsend. On the south, the road will connect with both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. Surveys have been made and construction will commence actively in the spring. Much of the country to be opened up is unsurveyed, a terra incognita, which prospectors report is the richest district in timber and mineral in the state of Washington. The road will be about 230 miles long, including a branch line to Port Townsend.

That Silver Statue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cora Tanner, the actress, is interested in the Ada Rehan silver statue controversy. She says she was in communication during the summer with gentlemen interested in the project, by whom she was told that the lady who was selected should pay at least $10,000 for the honor. Miss Tanner says the idea of her posing was first suggested by F. D. Higbee, the artist, last spring. At his suggestion she had several photographs taken and sent them to him. He acknowledged the receipt of them and informed her that the element of "political pull" would probably enter into the contest. In July last she said she met a gentleman interested in the statue project and he informed her that the honor would assuredly cost the modest sum named. Miss Tanner then dropped the subject.

The Northwest Assembly.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—A Regina special says the Cayley executive has resigned and James H. Ross has been elected Speaker of the Northwest Assembly. The report of the Minister of Justice declaring the executive ordance to be *ultra vires* was read. The Minister holds that it goes beyond a mere regulation of detail and is not in complete subordination to the Federal act. He does not recommend its immediate disallowance, but expects the Assembly to amend it. It is reported that this will be done, and the Haultain executive will resume power. Mr. Sutherland has been appointed Deputy Speaker. Good feeling prevails, and the business before the House will be ushed.

A Quadruple Hanging.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.—Dennis McCarthy, Stephen Hite, Nelson Lewis and Grant Thomas were hanged here at 7:55 a.m. to-day. The execution was witnessed by only a small crowd and was quickly and scientifically conducted. Dennis McCarthy, killed his wife; Stephen Hite slew Albert Boursmanns; Grant Thomas and Nelson Lewis (colored), Thomas killed Barrie Coleman, and Lewis shot George Dean; both the victims being negroes.

Clarence's Tomb.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The magnificent marble sarcophagus in which the coffin of the late Duke of Clarence is to be enclosed, was finally completed yesterday, and will be inspected in a day or two by the members of the royal family. The ceremony of placing the coffin in the sarcophagus will take place next week, on the anniversary of the death of the Queen's husband, Prince Albert.

Telegraph Operators Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Chief Ramsay, of the O.R.T. declared to-day that the Rock Island operators' strike was in full force, despite General Manager St. John's denials and counter statements. The Rock Island sidetracks are already blocked with freight trains and the freight business of the road is at a standstill.

PLATINUM MINES.

Similkameen Deposits to be Worked—The Foreshore Dispute.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Capt. Tatlow has secured the consent of the Provincial Government to the extension and and consolidation of several platinum mining claims in Similkameen. His is going to England to arrange for developing them.

Rugby team for Saturday's match in Victoria are:—Baker, C. Woodward, R. E. M. Wood, Lawrenson, Rosselli, Alexander, Swift, Watson, Quigley, Bland, Chaldicott, Fairclough and Palmer.

The appeal case against the city re extension of Gore avenue to Burrard Inlet across the track comes up on Monday next. Several streets on the registered plans are shown open to the water front, and the city opened one of these, but the railway objects. The case inferentially determines the ownership of the whole foreshore.

W. J. Gallagher, ex-manager, has bought the Telegram plant, and will open a job office and will probably start a weekly. The Daily Telegram is now defunct.

The Union S.S. Co. will run a steamer weekly to Comox and terminal rates will be given by the C.P.R. to that point.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

Business Men Organize Themselves to Take Part in the Coming Civic Elections.

In response to a request, about 20 gentlemen attended a meeting held this afternoon at the Hotel Victoria for the purpose of considering the approaching municipal elections. There were present:—Messrs. D. R. Ker, B. Gordon, G. Leiser, Joshua Holland, C. A. Holland, Percy R. Brown, Major Nicholles, D. R. Young, D. Carley, A. C. Flummerfelt, W. H. Bainbridge, George Powell, Thomas Haughton and J. H. Falconer.

Major Nicholles was chosen chairman, pro tem, and D. Carley secretary, pro tem.

The chairman explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of bringing out the best men obtainable as candidates for aldermen at the coming election. Politics was to be left entirely out of the question, what was wanted were good business men as aldermen.

Mr. David R. Ker, one of those who called the meeting, said unless the business men pledged their support it would be impossible to get business men to come out as candidates for aldermen. The best men would not run if they had to fight their own way, but if assisted by a committee of citizens they would run.

After a general discussion as to what steps the meeting should take, it was decided on motion of Mr. Flummerfelt, seconded by Mr. Leiser, that the meeting organize itself into an association to be known as the Citizens' Association of Victoria, to select suitable men as candidates at civic elections.

Another meeting will be held on Monday evening to which all gentlemen wishing to join the association are invited. At that meeting committees will be formed to select candidates for the different wards. The names of the candidates will be presented to a public meeting to be held later.

Mr. B. Gordon was elected secretary pro. tem. of the Association.

AGROUND IN THE FRASER.

A Pilot Strands the Bark George Thompson Near Birrel's Cannery.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9.—As the bark George Thompson was being towed to sea this afternoon by the tug Pioneer of Port Townsend she went ashore oppsite Birrel's cannery. She was about 500 yards out of the channel, and there was a high tide. A statement of the exact position of affairs has not reached the city yet. The pilot on board the bark is one of the river pilots.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9.—The battery will be inspected to-morrow by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.A.G.

J. B. Copeland, general manager of the Great Northern Railway, was in town this week. He stated that the road would be extended to Vancouver. At what time is at present a secret.

Towle, the architect, won the case against No. 3 lodge, I.O.O.F., for plans, also for attending the erection of their new building, but he did not get the full amount.

The market did a big business this morning. To cope with meat being retailed on the wharf nearly every butcher in the city had a stall there, and there was a great cut in prices. This matter will be threshed out at a special meeting of the finance committee, the market commissioners and the Butchers' Association on Monday evening.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

EAGER FOR BATTLE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Although Billy Myer, the Streator Cyclone, has not fully recovered from the effects of his recent illness, he has determined, in spite of the advice of several of his friends, to face Jack McAuliffe in the six round "go" to-morrow night. To-morrow or Monday he will sign articles to fight Ladigne, of Saginaw, Mich., to a finish before the club offering the largest purse, and for a side stake of $2,000.

LACROSSE.

THE GAME IN 'FRISCO.

A private letter from San Francisco says that there is every prospect of a couple of lacrosse teams being organized there. If the people of that city ever see a good game they will become enthusiasts. W. E. Ditchburn and Fred Grant, late of the Victoria club and now in San Francisco could show them some of the points of the game.

HARE AND HOUNDS.

A PAPER CHASE TO-MORROW.

The Hunt club will meet at Stadacona, the residence of Major Dupont, for a paper chase to-morrow at 2:15 sharp.

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Association club will meet at the hill for practice to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Ives will administer the Mounted Police department.

The Central Experimental farm has shipped a fine collection of roots to Chicago.

The Postmaster-General has concluded a money order convention with Bermuda and British Guiana, to take effect January 1.

The Empire's Quebec correspondent says that notwithstanding Mr. De Boucherville's alleged threat to withdraw from public life he has not yet resigned the Premiership.

The controlling interest in the London street railway has been secured by the syndicate which operates the street railways in Toronto, Montreal, Cleveland and other places.

The Financial Times of London, England, states that the Grand Trunk railway has decided to replace the Victoria bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal, built thirty years ago, by a new and modern structure.

A by-law authorizing the issue of $150,000 debentures with which to purchase the Brockville waterworks from the company that now owns them, was carried by the ratepayers of that town, the vote being 701 for and 26 against.

Information has been received that the Imperial Government has decided to permit the cattle on the steamer State of Georgia to enter Scotland. This is taken by cattle exporters in Montreal to mean that the restrictions on Canadian cattle are to be removed.

William Gibson, M.P. for Lincoln, has concluded negotiations for the purchase of Walkerville, Amherst & Sandwich electric railway. The price is said to be $160,000. It is believed that he is acting for Hendrie, of Hamilton.

The Creighton Gold Mining company, whose property is at Sudbury, seems to have struck a rich find, judging by the assay of the ore recently taken from the mine. Four assays were made and the value reported on the best authority is $500 to the ton.

The Minister of the Interior has decided that all immigrants shall be landed at Quebec during the season next year, in place of the steamships bringing the major portion of them to Montreal. The change has been made owing to the greater facilities at Quebec for handling steerage passengers.

The estate of J. R. Armstrong & Co., the insolvent founders of Toronto, is to be wound up. This was decided at a meeting of the creditors held in Toronto. The insolvents did not make an offer, and trustees were appointed to sell the assets to the best advantage. The liabilities are $22,000 and assets $30,000. The latter consists of foundry property and plant.

A steel steamer for the Dominion Government is to be built at New Glasgow, N. S., this winter by I. Matheson & Co. The steel plates for the purpose are to be imported from Britain, and the rivets, about thirty tons, can be got in Halifax and St. John. The steamer will probably cost $60,000, and is intended for ferry service of the Northumberland Straits.

The directors' room of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island was the scene, the other day, of the burning of $63,000 of the old $1 and $2 notes. These notes are no longer current by the Bank Act, and had to be destroyed. It took the furnace of the bank and another large fire three hours to destroy them. The notes were counted by the directors and a certificate of the count and burning signed by them.

Speaking of the discovery of salt on the C.P.R. property at Windsor, Ont., an old salt manufacturer, John Ransford, of Clinton, says that people of experience in salt-making in this country regard these discoveries at Windsor, Mooretown, etc., as simply so many more sinks for capital that might be profitably employed elsewhere. "There is to-day in existence manufacturing capacity for over three times the consumption."

Latest advices from Liverpool report that the import of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick spruce deal in October was more moderate than during the same month of the two preceding years. The demand is reported fair, and, although prices have not advanced, there is a firmer feeling and the present stock cannot be considered excessive. Prices are: St. John Bangor, etc., £5 17s. 6d. to £6; Nova Scotia, £5 5s. to £6 17s. 6d.

The Canada Review declares that Archbishop Fabre, in a recent interview with its representatives, declared that the ban would only be removed from the paper on condition of an unconditional surrender. The representatives refused to agree to this and warned the archbishop that a serious storm was brewing on account of abuses of the clergy. The paper was placed under a ban on account of adverse criticisms of the clergy.

Negotiations are in progress for securing the co-operation of the Canadian Homestead Company in immigration work. This organization is composed of representatives of Canadian land, railway and steamship companies. By securing the aid of the companies, there will be brought into play all the forces and means at the command of all the steamships and railways interested in immigration to Canada. The Government does not propose to abrogate its functions in reference to immigration, but will maintain entire control of the work.

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Tindall at It Again.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Prof. Tindall performed a great hypnotic feat to-day. Last evening he hypnotized Frank Steiner, and made him believe he was "Jack the Ripper." He told him to go to the police station at 11 o'clock this morning and confess to Chief Glass that he was "Jack the Ripper." An immense crowd gathered at the police station this morning. Promptly at the time mentioned Steiner came rushing in with a dirk knife, screaming like a madman. With difficulty the knife was taken from him, when he confessed he was "Jack the Ripper." After being brought out of the cataleptic fit Steiner collapsed, and was carried to the county hospital. Physicians say he will have a close call to pull through. They condemn Tindall's hypnotic tests as injurious to the nerve system.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Satolli, the Papal Legate, Talks About Roman Catholic Education.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Following is a synopsis of the address of Mgr. Satolli, delivered at the recent meeting of archbishops in New York on the subject of the Stillwater school question and religious education:—

"In the Catholic church is vested the divine right of the instruction of the young in so far as theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Hence, absolutely and universally speaking, there is no repugnance to the young learning the first elements and higher branches in public schools controlled by the state. For the rest, the provisions of the council of Baltimore are yet in force, and, in a general way, will remain so. United with the duty of procuring truly Christian and Catholic education for their offspring, are the rights of parents, which no civil law or authority can violate or weaken. The Catholic church in general, and especially the See, desires that by joint act of the civil and ecclesiastical authorities there should be public schools in every state, but the Catholic church shrinks from those features of the public schools which are opposed to the truth of Christianity.

Long since the Holy See declared that parish schools and other institutions under the direction of the bishops were opportune and necessary, from the fact that it is held for certain that the public schools bore within themselves proximate danger to the faith, and morally, because purely secular education is given, because the teachers are chosen indiscriminately from the sects and no law prevents them from working the ruin of the youth. Likewise certain corruption seems to imperil from the fact that children of both sexes are brought together in the same room for lessons. Wherefore, if it be clear that in a given locality the above named dangers disappear, then it is lawful for Catholic parents to send children to these schools, provided the parents themselves do not neglect their most serious duty and pastors put forth every effort and instruct the children and train them in all that pertains to Catholic worship and life. It will be well, therefore, to establish weekly classes of catechism, which all the children of the parish should attend. It is greatly to be desired, and will be a most happy arrangement, if the bishops agree with the civil authorities or with members of the school board to conduct the schools, with due attention and due consideration of respective rights.

Monsignor Satolli then quotes the Pope's letter on the subject to the Archbishop of New York and the Bishops of the province. The adoption of three plans is recommended, choice to be made according to localities, circumstances in different states and various personal relations. The first consists in an agreement between the Bishop and the members of the school board, whereby they shall allow Catholic children to assemble during free time and be taught the catechism. The third plan is bound up more intimately with the duty of both parents and pastors. Pastors should unceasingly urge upon parents the utmost important duty of bringing up children in sound morality and the Catholic faith. Let the pastor love all classes of children in the parish, nor let him show less love for children that attend the public schools than those that attend parochial. On the contrary, stronger marks of loving solicitude are to be shown them.

"For the standing and growth of Catholic schools it seems that care should be taken that the teachers prove themselves qualified, not only by previous examination before the diocesan board, but also by having a teacher's diploma from the school board of the state. For the sake of the Catholic cause let there be among laymen a growing rivalry to take diplomas, so that they are possessed of the knowledge and qualifications requisite for teaching, and may compete for and honorably obtain positions in public gymnasiums, lyceums and scientific institutions."

The above was thoroughly considered at the meeting of the archbishops.

Her Face Her Fortune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Members of Congress are inclined to favorably regard the suggestion that the face of Mrs. Potter Palmer should be used for the head piece of the new silver dollar that will be coined next year. They say that such a selection would not only be a compliment to the board of lady managers of the World's Columbian Exposition, of which she is president, but to the entire female population of the country, and that it would be particularly appropriate to immortalize a representative American woman in this way during the exposition year. *

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The Panama Canal.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The first witness examined by the Panama Canal commission yesterday was Deputy Depuy de la Fauconniere. He admitted that he had cashed one of the Thierry checks. The sum was about 25,000 francs, and was due him on an investment with Baron Reinach. He had risked a certain amount, and had the venture been unsuccessful he would have received nothing. He denied emphatically that the payment had any connection with the Panama canal bribery. He had voted for the Panama loan before the transaction took place. M. Humbert, liquidator of Baron Reinach's estate, stated that he had seized Baron Reinach's papers. He could not consent, he said, to being examined as to Baron Reinach's affairs until after receiving the permission of the heirs to do so. Banker Flersheim said that he had cashed a check for 20,000 francs for M. Antoine Proust, while the Panama matter was before parliament. Deputy Leon Borier related his experience in 1888. During the consideration by the Chamber of the Panama lottery bill he had been approached by a stranger whose name he subsequently ascertained to be Blanchet. This man had offered him 25,000 francs for his vote and had professed willingness to buy some 10 or 12 other votes at the same price. Blanchet was lobbying for the bill for some time. An order has been issued for a post mortem examination in the case of Baron Reinach.

The Monetary Conference.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—After the opening of the monetary conference to-day Mr. Allardt submitted a plan. Mr. Raffalovitch, Russian delegate, spoke briefly regarding the Mortise-Levi plan. He declared that he did not believe that under present conditions any international agreement to regulate relations between gold and silver was possible.

The general discussion was then resumed. In reply to an invitation, Prof. Andrews made an address, in which he said he hoped the idea that America was bent only upon increasing her national wealth, and that she was merely acting as the servile creature of mine owners would, for ever be dismissed as being equally absurd with the idea that the American interest was mainly due to distress afflicted by the American monetary system. Continuing he said: "We have not, and are not at present likely to have, a dollar in silver beyond our needs in the United States. We have no idea of soliciting any favor from the people of Europe. What we desire is as much to Europe's interest as to ours. We wish to multiply our trade with the world, to do a vaster business with China, Japan, Central and South America, and at the same time with Europe. But this will never be accomplished so long as the two great groups of nations continue to drift apart. The evils of the fluctuating exchange which beset England in her commerce with India we also experience in our trading with our nearest neighbors, but we are determined not to accomplish this desirable end at the terrible cost of opening a similar chasm between ourselves and the nations of Europe. We will part company with Asia and America rather than with you. Referring to the tariff President Andrews said it was obvious there was no surer way to lower the American tariff than for Europe and the United States to agree upon a policy favorable to silver as a monetary exchange. That alone, he declared, would abate the incessant conflict for gold, and leave the United States free to effect a general reduction in the customs tariff. In conclusion, Andrews said he thought some of the plans proposed to the conference were feasible, and if the delegates continued their deliberations with a due sense of their responsibility, the conference would not fail to devise measures for relief.

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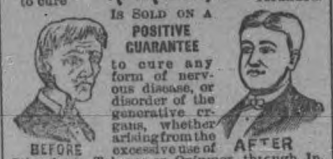

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The life and labors of the late Sir Daniel Wilson, President of Toronto University, were such as should not be forgotten by the people of Canada. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1816, he early showed great aptitude for learning. Graduated from the famous high school of the Scottish capital he emerged a graduate from the University of Edinburgh at 21 years of age. From thence he went to London and fought his way to the front in the world of letters, and returning home his contributions were always welcome in The Scotsman, Chambers' Miscellany, The British Quarterly, The Gentleman's Magazine, and the like. His literary spurs thus won, his activity and talent took the direction of authorship, and a bare list of his works demonstrate the former while the latter is recognized in this country as well as Britain and Europe. "Me

SIR DANIEL WILSON.

morials of Edinburgh in the Olden Time" first appeared in 1847, and won its author no small fame. "Oliver Cromwell and the Protectorate"; "Prehistoric Annals of Scotland," his great work, which appeared in 1851; "Prehistoric Man," the first fruits of his American studies, which was published in 1862; "Chatterton, a Biographical Study"; "Caliban, the Missing Link"; "Spring Wild Flowers," his only venture in the line of verse; "Reminiscences of Old Edinburgh," printed in 1878, and his recent excellent work on "Left-handedness," are items in the long and honorable list. Through these, but especially "Prehistoric Annals of Scotland," he was invited to take the chair of history and English literature in the then new University of Toronto. That was in 1853, and ever since he threw into the work of his life that ardor which won him so much personal success and the University so much renown. Perhaps to him more than anyone else is due the credit of having successfully piloted the University through the troublous times of 1852-60, and of having made it possible to erect the magnificent buildings which were destroyed by fire on the 14th February, 1890, and which have again arisen under his skillful guidance to be the pride and glory of Toronto and the Province of Ontario. On the death of Dr. McCaul in 1881, he became president, and in 1888 he was knighted. These details of his life, however, only concern the outer man; it was in the world of thought that his real life was seen. Expensive as the work was, a second edition of "Prehistoric Man" was necessary, as may have been expected when it won unqualified praise from Hallam, the great historian, who said that it was the most scientific treatment of archæological evidences of primitive history which had ever been written. One passage of that review may be instanced, an extract from the Edinburgh Witness, then edited by Hugh Miller: "The topic is not only vast in range, complex in material and difficult from its nature, but brings the man who ventures to discuss it into contact with momentous and perplexing questions touching the origin of civilization, the unity of the human race and the time during which man has been a denizen of this planet. Dr. Wilson proves himself at all points equal to his task. It may be noted that in the current edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica, the articles on "Canada," "Confederation" and "Toronto" are by him. In Toronto he was especially beloved, as he was a most benevolent man whose hand was always ready for philanthropic work. Much is owed by the Boys' Home, the Y.M.C.A., the Newsboys' Home, to his care and interest, while in the cause of education he never spard himself. A dignified close marked the spending of his useful and honored life.

The Three Guardsmen.

Salvini's performance of D'Artagnan in The Three Guardsmen is said by those who have seen it played by the great Fechter to be the best yet given to the stage. The play being so familiar to the novel reader there is small necessity of referring to the plot in detail. The hero of the drama, D'Artagnan, impersonated by Salvini, is a cavalier of the time of Louis XIII, and although but a guardsman to the court, becomes the most prominent feature of the plot through his limitless courage and his love of adventure. His foolhardiness places him in seemingly inextricable extremities, but which he always manages to survive, with the aid of only his trusty sword, which he laughingly alludes to as his friend "Bob." Cardinal Richelieu, who tries to court the royal favor by exposing a love intrigue between the Queen and the Duke of Buckingham, is prevented by the audacity, bravery and cunning of D'Artagnan, who brings about his banishment and saves the Queen from disgrace. The masterly swordsmanship of Salvini stands him in great stead in the character of D'Artagnan. His weapon is ready at the merest suggestion of a fight. An amusing incident occurs in the early part of the play when he quarrels with the King's most trusted musketeers, Athos, Porthos and Aramis. He agrees to fight each of the trio, the first at 1, the second at 2 and the last at 3 o'clock. But the challenge only proves the basis of a lasting friendship. Romance though it all is, the sword of a D'Artagnan and the part that it plays is a far healthier piece of stage property than the knife of a murderer in the current lurid melodrama. Even if the latter is more real it is perhaps better to perpetuate the stage picture of the days when men fought from honorable and valorous motives than to illustrate the baser ones of depraved humanity to which the modern stage is so prone. This will be the bill on Monday night and on Tuesday night D'Ennery's famous old ramance, "Don Cæsar de Bazan" will be presented.

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London has paupers enough to fill all the houses in Brighton.

It is not by saying "Honey, honey" that sweetness comes into the mouth.

The Russian lieutenancy of Caucasus is reported to be invaded by locusts.

The Emperor Galerius was the son of a herdsman and himself a shepherd.

The Egyptian is taxed fifty cents on the palm tree that grows in his garden.

The planet Neptune has the longest year, consisting of more than 60,000 of our days.

Paper umbrellas, for protection from the rain, are cheap, popular and efficient in Paris.

The wardrobe of a Connecticut man who recently died included about 500 pairs of stockings.

It isn't safe to sleep on the roof, even though you've never been addicted to somnambulism.

There were in 1888 three leading systems of electric road—overhead, underground and storage.

The first effort of the Great Eastern in 1865 was a failure, because the apparatus was too weak.

The number of juvenile criminals in England shows a reduction from 9,988 in 1871 to 3,892 in 1891.

A McKeesport (Pa.) baker has a dog which lately stopped his runaway horse and saved him $300.

If you wish to keep cranberries for several months put them in crocks or jars and cover with water.

There is no such thing as having much of a growth in grace as long as we insist on keeping our hands in our pockets.

The microscopists say that a mosquito has twenty-two "teeth" in the end of its bill—eleven above and the same number below.

The autographs of the Georges and of William IV were for the most part "scrawly," but beyond this had no special characteristic.

Jealousy in Infants.

Of my two children one is a boy of four years, the other a girl of ten months. The boy has just returned home after an absence of some months. His sister displays great affection for him. She is also much attached to her nurse—more so at times apparently than to any other member of the household.

Now if, while the girl is sitting on a mat alone or on the lap of either of her parents, the nurse should take the boy upon her knee and fondle him, the girl will immediately cry out in a distressful way, in a tone not precisely indicative of anger or vexation, but more nearly similar to the tone of grief or disappointed desire. In the case described the infant will not be appeased unless the nurse puts down the boy and takes her up. It will not avail for the nurse to take her up on one knee, leaving the boy on the other.

If, however, while the nurse has the infant in her arms, either of the parents takes up the boy and caresses him the girl displays only a strong interest, but no annoyance whatever.

It is evident, then, that the outburst of feeling in the former case was a display of jealousy.—Cor. Science.

Will Save Dr. Graves,

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 8.—Henry M. Trickey, the dead Boston reporter, was one of the chief witnesses in the Dr. Graves murder case at Denver. The latter's friends say that in the event of a new trial Trickey's death will save the doctor. Trickey swore to the infamous treatment of widow Barnaby by Dr. Graves.

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Lancashire Cotton Spinners.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Mawdesley, of the Lancashire operative spinners, said to-day that, in his opinion, the crisis in the cotton trade would not be reached before the end of January. The accumulated stocks would then be exhausted. Orders for the spring trade would raise the prices, and master spinners would find it necessary to reconsider their present decision.

Changes of Advertisements.

It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

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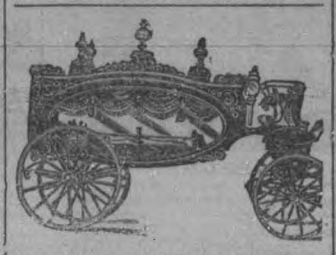

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Widening View Street From the North-East Corner of Lot 1086, to Ormond Street by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 10, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intituled a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1086, 1087; 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block	Feet Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
6	8 S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
9	"	118	"	295 00	View St.
10	"	118	"	295 00	"
11	"	118	"	295 00	"
12	"	118	"	295 00	"
13	"	90	"	2 5 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	View St.
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1083	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1084	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook Sts.
1086	18	"	2 00	120 00	View St.
1087	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1088	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1089	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1090	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1091	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1092	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1093	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1094	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1095	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook St.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

City Clerk's office, Dec. 3rd '92. C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Property

Tax Notices have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Property.

If not delivered at residence please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, Oct. 20th, 892.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the 12th day of December, A.D. 1892, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor and Council will sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the voters' list of the Municipality for the annual Municipal Election to be held in the month of January, 1893, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year.

In case any person wishes to make complaint that his or her name is omitted from the said Voters' List notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds of such complaint should be delivered to the undersigned at the City Hall, not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of December, 1892, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Any person or persons desiring to know whether any particular name or names are on the list or not, may ascertain same upon application to the undersigned from and after this date.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1892. de6

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce Avenue.

oc22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

A BY-LAW

A By-Law for Correcting and Revising the Voters' List.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 104, sub section 132 of the Municipal Act, 1892 the Council may make, alter and repeal by-laws, *inter alia*, for annually correcting and revising the Voters' List of the Municipality, subject as therein mentioned;

And whereas it is expedient to pass a by-law for said purpose;

Therefore be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Council thereof, as follows:—

Sec. 1. On Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1892, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on thereafter by adjournments if any, which said adjournments may be made whether a quorum of the Council is present or not, until completed, the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation shall sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the Voters' Lists of the Municipality for the annual Municipal election to be held in the month of January, 1893, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year, of which complaint or complaints, notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds thereof shall have been delivered to the City Clerk at the City Hall, not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of December, 1892, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Sec. 2. That the said List of Voters in the said municipality shall be finally corrected and revised and certified as correct by the Mayor thereof on or before the 19th day of December, 1892.

Sec. 3. The Voters' List revision by-law, 1891, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "Voters' Lists Revision By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 18th day of November, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the City Council the 21th day of November, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J DOWLER,
C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892;"

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:—

Sec. 1. The preamble of the said By-Law is hereby amended by inserting between the words "to" and "such" in the 5th line thereof the words "certain of."

Sec. 2. Section one of the said By-Law is hereby amended by inserting the words "such of" between the words "constructing" and "the" in the first line, and the words "as are referred to in this by-law" between the words "thereof" and "shall" in the third line of said section.

Sec. 3. Sub-section C of section 5 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out in line 2 the word "will" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "should."

Subsection D of section 5 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out in line 1 the words "is to" and inserting in lieu thereof "should."

Sec. 4. Section 7 of said by-law is hereby amended by inserting the words "main or" between the words "any" and "common" in the second line thereof.

Sec. 5. Section 9 of the said by-law is hereby struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Section 9. When a vacant space intervenes between the line of a street and a building into which or under which a sewer pipe is to be taken to connect with any sewer, the cost of laying the sewer pipe across such vacant space and under such building shall be payable and paid by the owner of such real property to be so connected with such sewer and until paid shall be a charge on such real property."

Sec. 6. Section 10 of said by-law is hereby amended by inserting the words "or common" after the word "main" whenever it occurs in said section, and by inserting after the word "shall" in the third line of said section the words "in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of this by-law."

Section 11 of said by law is hereby amended by striking out the word "statute" in the 7th line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this or any other by-law," and also by striking out the word and figure "Section 14" in the 8th line of said clause and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Sections 9 and 14."

Sec. 8. Section 15 of said By-law is hereby amended by striking out all words after "cause" in the 5th line thereof and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "a notice to be inserted in at least one newspaper published in the City to the effect that the said report or a necessary part thereof is open for inspection at the office of the Assessor, and it shall be the duty of the Assessor to see that such report or part thereof is open for the inspection of all persons during office hours."

Sec. 9. Section 17 of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out in the 1st and 2nd lines all the words down to and including the word "assessment," and inserting in lieu thereof: "If within a period of fifteen days from the date of the first publication of such notice as aforesaid any petition is presented against any improvement."

Sec. 10. Section 18 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the 9th line the following: "and the assessment roll showing the property and the amounts assessed for the local improvement shall be prepared and be open for inspection at the office of the assessor."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 18th day of November, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 21th day of November, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria's Leading Merchants

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Acknowledged the Finest Lumber in Victoria. All kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Laths and Shingles.
Orders receive prompt attention.
ISAAC ROGERSON, Manager.

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DENTIST.
Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.
SPECIALTY:—Administration of Gas or Ether for painless extraction of teeth.
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At moderate charges, at
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Competent and Experienced Staff of Teachers in
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RED CABBAGE. RED CABBAGE.
In 1 and 3 Gal. Pails. New Season.
BLUE BELL TOMATO KETCHUP.
In Boxes and Bottles. A toothsome Relish. Manufactured at
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HENRY SAUNDERS
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Give him a call and inspect his well selected stock of Fine Groceries and Table Luxuries.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. del

WANTED—A wardmaid for the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the matron. nov21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q., this office. dec6-1m

LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of same family. References. S. S. TIMES office. d5-2w

WANTED—To buy or lease a lot within eight blocks from post office for business purposes. Address A, TIMES office. de3-1w

LOST OR FOUND.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

LOST—Several weeks ago a lady's silk umbrella, with white fluted handle and silver mountings. Finder please leave at this office, as owner values it for other reasons than intrinsic value. de7-tf

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, express wagon and harness. Apply 71 Quadra Street, de6-4t

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric n11-tf-d-w

FOR SALE CHEAP—A number of fruit trees, all sizes and ages. Inquire of Robert Elford, 130 Cadboro Bay Road. no29-tf

FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good combination safe, suitable for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO RENT—House, 7 rooms, $14; 5 roomed house, $10. Apply 106 Dallas Road. de7-3

TO LET—Two eight roomed houses with bath, brick basement; heated with hot air. Inside W. C. Apply R. R. Bayne, architect, 50½ Government street. dec2-tf

$10 A MONTH—Nice detached cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20-tf

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THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
Established 1797. Amount insured $300,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
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ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TRAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next post office. Violins, Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O. Box 291

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE. Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
SIDNEY WILSON, Sec. fe13

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.A. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.
1-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 2, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S.
oct8

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B.A. and M.B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

DR. SPROULE, B. A.
Operating Surgeon.
Graduate in medicine and surgery, Trinity College, Dublin. Besides general practice, special attention to chronic, nervous and blood diseases. Electricity used as an adjunct to their cure. Clarence Block, Victoria.

J. K. GARROW, M.D.,
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Office: Rooms 16 and 17 Wilson Block, Yates St., At office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At residence, 85 Superior St., near corner Menzies, 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m. oc26

DR. METHERELL,
Graduate of the University of Trinity College; Fellow (by examination) of Trinity Medical College; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Fellow of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery of the Canary Islands. Late of Her Majesty's Service.
50½ Government street. Telephone 80.
Hours 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
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PETER HANSEN
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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale e25-1y

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
TWO NIGHTS Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 13
THE ROMANTIC ACTOR
ALEXANDER

SALVINI,
Accompanied by
WM. REDMUND,
And his company of players, under the direction of W. M. WILKISON.
MONDAY evening Dumas' Masterpiece
"THE THREE GUARDSMEN."
"One for all and all for one."
TUESDAY Evening D'Ennery's magnificent Romance,
"DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN."
"What strange, fantastic fellow Have we here?"
PRICES—Lower floor, $1.50; balcony, $1.00; gallery, 50c.; boxes, $10 and $12. de6-td

Delmonico Music Hall
Beginning Monday, December 5th, and all the week.
Continued Success of the
VIENNA LADIES' ORCHESTRA
AN ENTIRE NEW COMPANY,
The English Serio Comics,
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THE GREAT RIPLEY, La Petite Vocalist
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AT THE 4 MILE HOUSE,
On DECEMBER 17th, 1892,
For Turkeys, Geese and Sucking Pigs. Trap and Target shooting. Shooting commences at 10 o'clock a.m. no22-td

NOTICE.

Members of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are respectfully requested to assemble at the Hall on Saturday, December 10th, at 1:30, to attend the funeral of our late brother Charles Gowen.
By order,
H. WALLER, Sec.
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STRICTLY HIGH GRADE.
For Ladies, Gentlemen, Youths and Boys; in solid, cushion, and pneumatic tires.
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TERMS:—Patients, previous to confinement, $3 per week. During confinement, including medical attendance and nursing, $10 per week. Patients, with good references, who may be unable to pay will be treated free of charge.
For admission apply at the Home.

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A. B. Erskine

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WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

The Daily Times.

THE TREATMENT OF KOOTENAY.

The Colonist is really becoming alarmingly diligent in its hunt for grievances to be laid at the door of the Dominion Government. It has now discovered that the people of Kootenay are very badly treated in the matter of winter mail arrangements, and it asks for a reform. Perhaps the reform will be effected in response to our neighbor's appeal, but we feel none too sanguine about it. Two of the gentlemen who represent—or misrepresent—this province in the House of Commons happen to stand in the way. As was pointed out in the Kootenay correspondence of the TIMES on Tuesday last, the mail contract is in the hands of the Columbia Steam Navigation Company, in which Messrs. Mara and Barnard have an interest, and they can scarcely be expected to make such representations to the Dominion Government as would effect a reform. It was shown by the TIMES correspondent that mails and passengers could find a much better route to and from Kootenay by way of Bonner's Ferry than that controlled by the company, but their carriage in that direction would not suit the company, and therefore it would not suit the Government. We fear this grievance will not fall even before the Colonist's valiant assaults. It may be permitted us to point out further that this lack of a winter outlet is but one of the evils resusulting from the Dominion Government's policy of keeping outside railways from tapping Kootenay. If the Government had not, for the sake of the C.P.R., blocked the Nelson & Fort Sheppard scheme and had not generally proceeded to treat Kootenay as a C.P.R. preserve, the district would not now have been dependent on pack trains for its winter means of transit. The Government's treatment of Kootenay might furnish the Colonist with grievance texts for quite a while if it chose to follow up the subject. The district has been "checked" in every way possible, whereas any Government possessing an atom of wisdom would have given it every possible means of development. It has been denied proper transportation facilities in the interest of parties favored by the Ottawa gang, this mail grievance against which the Colonist has ventured to complain being only one of the evils resulting. Then heavy taxes are imposed on all articles that miners and prospectors need. A good deal has been said about the unwisdom of the duty on mining machinery, but little attention has been paid to the fact that even the miners' picks and shovels are made dearer to them in just the same way, because they find it advantageous to use the foreign articles and pay the duty. Their expenses are increased all around by the taxes they have to meet. Whatever progress Kootenay makes will be in spite of and not with the help of the Dominion Government.

COAL OIL.

After allowing the discussion of the coal oil duty to go on for two or three weeks without deigning to notice it, the Empire finally came to the defence of the duty with the remarkable contention that its removal would destroy the town of Petrolia. The Hamilton Spectator offers a like argument in the following words: "The duty on coal oil is not an onerous burden upon the people of Canada. Last year it aggregated $365,000—about 30 cents for each family. If the thing were to do over again, the Spectator would advise a removal of the duty. But is it wise to destroy a considerable industry, to ruin a large number of people in order to secure so inconsiderable a benefit as the saving of 30 cents a year to each Canadian family?" Of course the Spectator as usual ignores the fact that the $365,000 does not represent the whole amount of the tax imposed on the people of Canada by the coal oil duties and fees. There is a large additional sum paid as profit to the Canadian refiners. Moreover, the tax is not collected from all the people of Canada, since a considerable number use gas and electric light. Both revenue and refiners' profits are, in fact, contributed chiefly by the poorer classes. British Columbians at least can readily ascertain the amount taken out of their pockets by the coal oil impost. In the fiscal year 1890-1 they imported nearly 300,000 gallons of coal oil, the duty on which amounted to over $21,000. During the last fiscal year the aggregate importation would no doubt be greater, and the duty paid would be greater in proportion. It would probably reach the sum of $25,000. Now any reasonable person will admit that this is a heavy tax to be paid by this province on one article that must be ranked as a necessity, but it does not represent the whole of the extra cost placed on coal oil here by the tariff. As we have previously stated, the retail selling price of coal oil in Victoria is about 20 cents per gallon higher than in Seattle and Tacoma, which means that British Columbia consumers pay at least $60,000 extra money in a year. Even if the additional freight and the retailers' profits thereon be placed at $20,000, which is a liberal estimate, the people of this province find that they are paying at least $40,000 a year to support the town of Petrolia. Perhaps they are willing, in the largeness of their hearts, to continue this contribution; but we submit to them that at least a better bargain may be possible. Let the 5000 or so of people who are connected with the Canadian refineries be pensioned off, and let British Columbia contribute say $20,000 of the necessary sum, on condition that coal oil be allowed to come in free. The people of this province will then save from $20,000 to $30,000 of the money they annually pay as the extra cost of the oil they use.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Nelson Tribune:—"Premier Davie had the opportunity of showing the Opposition that his Government had no 'pets' in West Kootenay when he started in cancelling reserves made for townsite purposes. But the opportunity was lost, and the 'pets' openly boast that his action made them richer by many thousand dollars."

A report from Regina says that the Cayley executive has resigned, and that a committee led by Mr. Haultain will "resume power." According to the ruling of the Minister of Justice, the "power" is to consist in the privilege of advising or conferring with the Lieut.-Governor in regard to the expenditure of certain portions of the Territorial revenue. The ordinance formerly enacted by the Assembly, which presumed to give the executive greater powers than were warranted by the Federal Act, is to be amended so as to make it conformable with that act. The "executive" of the Northwest will not be able to subscribe to that historic declaration which speaks of a "pent-up Utica."

A Toronto dispatch relates that the New Westminster Board of Trade was snubbed by the Ontario Government in connection with the latter's recent timber limit sale. According to correspondence made public in Toronto the board wrote that it would be in the interest of Canadian trade and industry and sound public policy to make it a condition of the sale that the timber in these limits should be manufactured in Canada, and the Government replied drawing the attention of the board to the circumstance that the timber limits in question were situated exclusively in the Province of Ontario. Strange that the Ontario Government should so cavalierly treat advice thus kindly tendered them from the New Westminster gentlemen. There must be something wrong about the report.

THE DUPONT AMBULANCE.

Major Dupont's Handsome Present to the Jubilee Hospital Arrives.

The ambulance purchased for the Jubilee hospital with the $500 given for that purpose by Major Dupont arrived from Montreal last evening. The ambulance should have reached Victoria some time ago, but B. Leoux of Montreal, who built it, put in some extra touches with the understanding that he should be allowed to exhibit it at the Toronto exhibition. This offer was accepted and the ambulance was kept at Toronto, where it received a prize of a gold medal.

When Major Dupont offered the ambulance to the directors of the hospital, these gentlemen, through Mr. A. E. Flummerfelt, asked Mr. J. C. Holden, of the firm of Ames, Holden & Co., to superintend the construction of it. This Mr. Holden agreed to do, and his long experience as one of the directors of the Montreal general hospital enabled him to decide just what was needed. The ambulance is painted white with the typical red crosses, and is finished in brass and nickel. The finishing is beautifully done, and well deserved the praise bestowed upon it by those who saw it at the Toronto exhibition. The body is constructed principally of canvas, making it light and easy running. A sick man will be as comfortable in it as he would be in his bed.

On the sides are painted "The Dupont Ambulance, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

How Angry Passions Ruled the Spirits of the Westminsterites.

Some days ago two real estate brokers at New Westminster, Moses Alexander Miller, of the firm of Rand & Miller, and A. B. McKenzie, got into an altercation in McKenzie's office, the result being a physical encounter. The affair was sent abroad to American and other papers in a much distorted form, placing Miller in a bad light, and making him the blamable party in the affair. One dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer stated that Miller was "one of the best amateur boxers in the province." Such statements do gross injustice to a gentleman whose character is above reproach and who is highly respected by everybody with whom he comes in contact in the town where he lives. The statement about his fistic qualification, is repudiated by him as an absurd fabrication, utterly without foundation, but quite consonant with the rest of the preposterous account in the Post-Intelligencer.

The real facts of the case are as follows, and they may be relied upon as absolutely true: Miller had some business with McKenzie, the completion of which he believed McKenzie had hindered unnecessarily for a few days. After a few angry words with McKenzie in the latter's office, Miller told him he thought he was humbugging in the matter. At this McKenzie threatened to throw Miller out of the office and break every bone in his body if he repeated such an insinuation. Miller expressed doubts as to McKenzie's ability to perform the feat, although McKenzie is heavyweight and Miller is rather a lightweight, and by no means McKenzie's physical equal. McKenzie jumped from his seat and made a blow which Miller avoided and countered with his right and left fists, driving McKenzie back against the wall. McKenzie then rushed furiously upon his opponent, who, not having room to get out of the way, was clinched by McKenzie, who bore him down by sheer weight upon a low desk in front of which Miller had been standing. It happened that a sharp iron spike or file used in offices for impaling letters and papers upon, was standing upright on the desk, and in falling the two men went crashing down upon it. The point first passed clear through McKenzie's hand, then penetrated Miller's back, just grazing the spine and sticking in its course some of the main nerves that lie under the erector spinæ muscles. McKenzie then released his grip and Miller fell to the floor in a heap, completely paralyzed, but conscious. One side of his body remained insensible to touch and the other was perfectly helpless for several hours. Miller was taken home in a carriage and has been confined to bed ever since, although slowly recovering. Dr. de Wolf Smith, of Westminster, who attended the injured combatant, said that had the spike gone one-eighth of an inch further to one side death would have instantly ensued.

This is the sum and substance of the regrettable affair. It was reported around Westminster that Mr. Miller had been fatally injured. The Seattle papers seem to be unfortunate in their choice of correspondents, as they all seem to try to make a mountain out of a mole hill; a sensation out of plain facts.

RAILWAY RATES RATTLED.

Promise of Cheap Fares All Over the Continent Very Soon.

The prospects are that one can go to the World's Fair and back next year almost as reasonably as one can stay at home. The cutting in passenger rates after the final dissolution of the Transcontinental Association has already begun a month before the organization ceases to exist. The association has been going to pieces for some time past. Every possible effort was made to stay the crash, but to no avail, and recently the officers began preparing to wind up its affairs. The inspectors were given notice that their salaries would cease on Dec. 31st. Mr. F. P. Bodwell, the inspector stationed here, was so notified some days ago. It was still thought, however, that nothing would be done in the fighting line until after January 1st. But the discordant elements did not remain quiet. A boycott on the Union Pacific was declared by a number of eastern lines and due notice was given that tickets routed in any way over that line and sold after Nov. 30th, would not be honored. This seems to have precipitated matters, for the fight has already begun. On the coast the Tacoma agents appear to have led off. They are not selling openly but secretly, but that they are cutting is certain. Just how far the cut will extend or how long the rate war will last cannot be foretold, but it promises to be as spirited as the great war early in the 80's.

A number of things will add fuel to the flames. First, business this year has not been very good and competition has been sharp. Then "Jim" Hill of the Great Northern has been very independent, the Union Pacific is under a boycott and the Canadian Pacific is regarded with jealousy. With such a situation the man who could organize an association under rules that would perfectly satisfy all could form a French cabinet that would stand. It seems to the eye of the uninitiated that the different roads will have to be in a condition approaching that of the Kilkenny cats half way in their famous fight, before they will concede things which now seem unjust.

Advantage may be taken of the cuts by buying round trip tickets with a nine months' limitation. The through business alone will be affected.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude returned from Nanaimo this morning.

Steamer Princess Louise from Westminster last evening, brought 118 head of cattle.

Captain Harry Struve has taken command of the steamer Haytien Republic, relieving Captain Ross. The new captain took the steamer to Portland this trip.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Seven contraband Chinese were caught at Port Townsend on Wednesday.

The tramway company are putting in a new switch and curve at the corner of Fort and Government streets.

The officers of the B. C. Benevolent Society still report a number of applications for relief.

Norman F. Smith has been re-elected mayor of Port Angeles. The election took place on Wednesday and was hotly contested.

There does not seem to be much hope now that the bodies of John Wilson and Frank Marshall, who were drowned off Peddar Bay, will ever be found.

Lardeau City.

Lardeau is situated on the northeast arm of Upper Arrow Lake, and about 50 miles south of Revelstoke with which it is connected by steamer in summer. The Lardeau mineral district an Fish Creek is, next to the great Slocan district of which it is an extension, the most important discovery in the great Kootenay country. While there is perhaps a tendency to lay out too many town sites in all fast-developing countries, there is nevertheless as much necessity for trading center for the miners and prospectors as there is for easy means of communication. A successful mining region without a town would be an impossibility. Lardeau City is on the direct route to the rich district to the east of Arrow Lake, and a railway from Revelstoke to the south, now contemplated by the C. P. R., will pass through it. Next to Kaslo and Nelson it is thought by many to be the most promising place in Kootenay.

Speedy Trials Court.

Chas. Peterson, charged with the larceny of $20 from J. Peterson, was up for trial to-day before Mr. Justice Drake. Mr. A. G. Smith, Deputy Attorney General, conducted the prosecution, the prisoner relying on his own skill in cross-examination for his release. The evidence of the complainant and that of the police officer who made the arrest having been heard, his Lordship discharged the prisoner as it appeared the prosecutor had two stories regarding the money, one that it was stolen and the other that it was money lent which the prisoner refused to pay.

For Several Months.

From seven in the morning till closing time every day in the week, Lange & Co., have been selling their splendid stock of jewelry, etc., away below auction prices, and those who purchase from them are not obliged to compete with others for bargains, and can take their own time selecting what they want. All goods purchased guaranteed. No one will regret buying from them. LANGE & CO., 93 Government street.

To be Married.

Mr. J. S. Floyd is to be married tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Christ church cathedral, to Miss E. Johnston eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Johnston. The service is to be full choral with wedding anthem. There will be a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parent's, St. Charles street, after the service. In the afternoon there will be a reception.

With Special Scenery.

Alexander Salvini is bringing all his own superb scenery with him, and has ordered the management of the Victoria theatre to clear their effects off the stage to make room for his. It is said that the scenery in the two plays, "The Three Guardsmen" and "Don Casar de Bazan," is grand.

A Touching Requiem.

It is said that the railroad men of Seattle heaved a sigh of relief when the wires brought the news of Jay Gould's death, and that the popping of Moet and Chandon, Piper Heidsieck, Mumm and Veuve-Clicquot corks was the requiem which they sounded.

The Monthly Guide.

Lynch's Ready Guide for December is out with all the latest additions to useful information respecting Victoria and the province. It is brimful of all kinds of pointers on all kinks of subjects people want to know, and they are sensibly arranged.

Four Days' Guzzling.

Tuesday next the Chinese high binders will begin a four days' feast. Festivities will last day and night. The feast is in honor of the founder of Chinese free masonry. White trash are cordially welcome.

He Sought Protection.

David Lang, an old-timer, came to the lockup to-day in a state of intoxication. He asked the police to take care of him.

Peterson Dismissed.

In the provincial police court Chas. Peterson, charged with the theft of $20 from John Peterson was dismissed.

Sons of Erin Will Entertain.

The Sons of Erin will shortly give an entertainment. The lecture idea has been abandoned.

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W.C.T.U. Reception.

A reception will be held Jan. 2nd in the Y.M.C.A. by the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

Series of Entertainments.

The Y.M.C.A. ladies' auxiliary are arranging a series of public entertainments.

We Are,

Still offering a line of jackets 30 per cent off regular price to clear. John Partridge Lansdowne House, Yates street.

Honor the Scottish Poet.

The anniversary of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, will be celebrated by a concert to be given by the members of the Caledonian Society. The anniversary is Jan. 25.

To Tap the Columbia Country.

A notice is given in the Gazette of application to the next legislature to construct a railway from Golden to the boundary, following the valleys of the Columbia and Kootenay rivers.

Incorporated.

Letters of incorporation have been taken out by the Mount Baker Hotel Co., capital, $80,000 in $100 shares. Trustees: John Turner, J. E. Crane, A. M. Muir, W. D. McGregor and Chas. E. Stevenson.

Notice.

Our manufacturing and repairing departments will be in full operation during the term of our auction sale the same as usual. Remember we are not going out of business, but have to raise an amount of money by January 1st. All work guaranteed. Jackson & Mylius. *

Important.

Every morning we will sell at private sale any article in our establishment at actual cost. This is for the benefit of ladies and gentlemen who cannot make it convenient to attend the auction. Jackson & Mylius, 63 Government street.

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Wheel Skating Again.

Roller skating is to be revived in Victoria. The old Methodist school room on Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets, has been fitted up, 350 pairs of skates procured and the place will open on Saturday, Dec. 17th. Mr. G. L. Borelle will have charge of the rink.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Stuck in the Mud.

The street committee could with considerable satisfaction to the public direct some of the city laborers to do some work on Government street near the Queen City Mills. Saunder's grocery cart got stuck in the mud at noon to-day and it was quite a while before it was taken.

The Warships.

Before leaving Victoria, Admiral Hotham gave orders for H. M. ships Nymphe, Melpomene and Garnet to meet the flagship at Acapulco. The Nymphe left for that place on Wednesday with mails for the Warspite. It will be decided when the Nymphe arrives at Acapulco whether she or the Garnet will come back to Esquimalt to keep the Hyacinthe company for the winter.

Early Sealing Work.

The early departure this season of some of the sealing schooners of the Seattle fleet, announced a day or so ago, has caused some comment among sealing men here. No Victoria vessels will get away before January 15, as far as known now, although nearly all could be made ready at any time. The experience of Victoria sealers is that early starts do not pay. Their only benefit is to have the crews ready for active work when it begins.

Burns Anniversary Concert.

Rehearsals for the above concert to be given under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir and under the direction of the popular conductor Mr. J. G. Brown, will begin to night, the music having arrived from Scotland a day or two ago. The coming concert will be the fifth one since Mr. Brown took charge, and each one seems better than the previous one, and it is intended that on the 25th of January next the entertainment will eclipse all previous ones. The choir will number thirty-five voices, and on the programme will be some of the leading vocalists of the city. Amongst the male members of the choir are some of our best Scotch vocalists, including Mr. Brown, Mr. Watson and Mr. Kinnaird, who will all take part and many others besides, making a programme so attractive that the house will be sure to be filled. Further particulars will be announced later.

OFFICER REDGRAVE RELATES

What He Saw in a Chinese Debris Heap in Chinatown.

Policeman Redgrave prosecuted the Tsang Quan case in the police court this morning, securing a conviction. Tsang Quan was fined $10 for having premises, leased by him, in a filthy condition. This is the first conviction of the kind. Redgrave told the court that the heaps of decaying matter on the premises of Tsang Quan were composed of old straw, ashes, old tins, broken crockery, rotten paste, stove pipes, rotten onions, decaying chickens and bones of animals. He could not say what animal, not being an anatomist. There was also a quantity of sewage and night soil. The premises were 15ft. x 20ft. The count against Tsang Quan for being the owner of sleeping apartments where there were not 354 feet of space for each occupant was remanded till Tuesday. Ah Sau, convicted of stealing beer bottles from Geo. Knight, was sentenced to two months' hard labor.

Arrived.

A fine stock of razors, straps and shaving materials, at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

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Burns' Anniversary.

Mr. George Bishop, president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, is making arrangements with Mr. W. Ralph Higgins to give a grand Scotch concert on the 25th January, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the national poet, Robert Burns. It has been usual to hold a ball on that occasion, but Mr. Bishop is of opinion that a change will be highly appreciated by the numerous sons of old Scotia resident in this city. Although rather early Mr. Higgins is proceeding with his arrangements, and with the kind assistance of his friends—Scotch and otherwise—hopes to give a concert that will do credit to all.

The Yosemite's Crew.

The men who took the place of the crew of the Yosemite, who struck at Garry Point on Wednesday, had their little trouble with Captain Irving last evening. The captain wanted them to continue work last evening so that the steamer could leave. Like their predecessors the men refused to do this, so Capt. Irving acceded to their demands. The Yosemite left for the Fraser River again this morning with a large crew and there were no signs of trouble. The men who were ordered from the steamer at Garry Point came down on the Princess Louise last evening and will endeavor to obtain pay for the time they worked.

The Reason They Knocked Off.

One of the crew of the Yosemite came to the TIMES office this morning and stated that the dispatch from Westminster to the effect that the crew refused to load salmon at Ewen's cannery because they had not had their breakfast was incorrect. The reason they refused to load salmon, they say, was that they had been on duty 24 hours without sleep. They asked for two hours' sleep before recommencing work. A TIMES man called at the C.P.N. office to hear Capt. Irving's story but the captain had taken out the Yosemite and could not be seen.

Played to Poor Business.

Middaugh's musical comedy company presented "Our German Ward" at the Victoria last evening to an almost empty house. The piece has a plot and is stirring at times. A six-feet-four "villyan" does everything from robbing a safe and cracking his "pal" over the head with a blackjack to setting fire to to a house. However, he is foiled and one goes home relieved. There are two good players in the cast, the jokes and songs are funny, and the orchestra very fair.

For the Building Fund.

The Hebrew bazaar given by the ladies of Emanuel church in Temperance Hall last night was well attended. A goodly sum was realized. A plain work stall was under the direction of Mrs. Franck, Mrs. Braverman, Mrs. E. Levy, and Miss Salmon. Miss Franck and Miss T. Isaacs had charge of the fancy goods stall and Mrs. P. Davis and Mrs. S. Leiser presided over the toy and candy factory. The proceeds went towards the Sunday school building fund.

Considering Claims.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon to consider the claims for alleged damage to property by the fumigators, during the now almost forgotten smallpox epidemic. The claims are numerous and some are pretty big. There are several sufferers who claim $500, and more for destruction of clothing, furniture, etc. The Board of Health are trimming down the claims and will pay what the members consider fair.

Appealed.

Lawyer Mills has entered an appeal to the Supreme Court against the decision of Magistrate Macrae in the Driard after hour liquor case.

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21 Winter Jackets, $13.75, Reduced to $6.50.	18 Winter Jackets, $14.25, Reduced to $7.50.	16 Winter Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.	4 Dogskin Jackets, $14.50, Reduced to $5.90.
11 Astrachan Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.	13 Sealette Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.	32 Silk Lined Jackets, $17 to $22, Reduced to $9.50.	7 Military Trimmed Jackets, $18.00, Reduced to $9.50.
7 Military Trimmed Jackets, $22.00, Reduced to $11.50.	7 Jackets, Trimmed with real Astrachan $16, Reduced to $7.50.	10 Jackets, Fur Trimmed $16, Reduced to $8.50.	9 Pilot Cloth Coats, $14.00, Reduced to $7.50.
11 Beaver Jackets, $18.00, Reduced to $6.90.	18 Waterproof Coats, $4.75 and $7.50, Reduced to $1.90.	16 Colored Travelling Coats, $10 to $16, Reduced to $5.90.	Stylish Ulsters, $14 to $17, Reduced to $7.50.
Black Cloth Dolmans, Trimmed with Fur and Astrachan, $10.50 to $21, Reduced to $3.90 and $7.50	Plush Mantles, Satin Lined, $12.00 to $21.00, Reduced to $7.50.	Fur Lined and Quilted Cloaks, Fur Muffs, Boas, Etc., Reduced Half Price.	High Priced Jackets, From $25 to $46, Reduced to $15, $18 & $25

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STANDARDS OF TIME.

The Systems in Use in Different Parts of the World.

At the poles, where all meridians converge, there can be no natural standard time, for it is every hour of the day at once; but the regulation of time at these singular points has not yet become a burning question. Were the system of time-reckoning recommended by the Prime Meridian Conference carried out in its entirety, the minutes indicated on all well-regulated clock dials throughout the world would be the same at a given instant, but the hours would differ at each 15° of longitude by steps of one, twenty-four standards encircling the globe. Thus, for example, at 25 minutes past noon of the prime (or rather the zero) meridian, clocks 90° east would show 6:25 p.m. (18h. 25m.); those 90° west, 6:25 a.m. (6h. 25m.), and those of 180°, 25 minutes past midnight. The zero meridian adopted by the Prime Meridian Conference is that of Greenwich; and definite time standards based on hourly intervals from this starting line have been used since 1883 on the railways of North America. That continent is divided into strips of 15° in width, in each of which a separate time standard prevails from the Gulf of Mexico to Hudson Bay. Atlantic time in the Eastern Province of Canada and in Newfoundland shows 8 a.m. at Greenwich noon; Eastern time in the Atlantic States of the Union marks 7 a.m. at the same moment, while Central, Mountain and Pacific time indicate, respectively, 6, 5, and 4 a.m. The meridians which set the clocks across America are those of 60°, 75°, 90°, 105° and 120° west.

The conditions in Europe are more complicated in America. Each small, closely peopled country, with its national observatory, naturally tends to adopt throughout its particular national time, although even this is still a desideratum in some. In the difficult subdivisions of Imperial Germany especially, the number of independent and unrelated standards was a grievous obstacle to the interpretation of through railway time tables.

The British Islands, lying at the extreme west of Europe, should logically keep time of the zero meridian, which intersects Greenwich Observatory, while the Russian Empire (in Europe, at least) was by its system of central government and state control of railways equally committed to the time of St. Petersburg. But Pulkova Observatory lies two hours east of Greenwich plus one minute and a quarter, and the alteration required is so small that it may be said already to constitute East European time, two hours in advance of Greenwich, or the standard time of West Europe. The meridian of 15° E., running through Norway, Sweden, Germany, Austria and Italy, corresponds to Central European time, one hour in advance of that of Greenwich; and if national prejudices and local inertia were overcome, the time of Europe would be placed on a simple footing by its adoption. The railways of Austria-Hungary have used Central European time on this system since October 1, 1891. More than fifty towns in the monarchy have since then regulated their clocks to correspond, Vienna being the only conspicuous exception, where local time is used for local purposes. Servian time tables have been assimilated to those of Central Europe and Bulgarian to Eastern Europe; while Turkey, pulled two ways, yields on both sides, following Central European time on the Salonica Railway and Eastern European time on the Constantinople line.

In Sweden railway time has been that of Central Europe (15° E.) since 1879, and in South Germany the change to the same standard took place April 1, 1892, a fact of much greater importance, because a feat very difficult to accomplish. The four standards of Bavaria, Wurtemburg, Baden and Alsace-Lorraine were previously in use concurrently, and the change involved retarding the nominal hours of all trains from fourteen minutes in the case of Bavaria to thirty-four minutes in that of the Reichsland. Luxemburg came into harmony with the rest of Central Europe at the same date, with the loss of thirty-six minutes.

By a decision of the Federal Council in May last mean solar time of the fifteenth meridian will become standard time for the whole German Empire April 1, 1893, when it exclusively will be employed for railway, telegraph, and all state purposes. Already several places in North Germany have adopted the new time, and it can only be a matter for a few years for the simpler uniform system to acquire a footing for all the purposes of private life.

The number of European time standards is stated by Dr. Busschere to have been twenty-four on Jan. 1, 1891, and by the end of 1892 it will only be thirteen. Of these, three are meridianal standards, while ten are the times of capitals, viz: Paris, Madrid, Lisbon, Rome, Berne, Bucharest, Athens, Copenhagen, Berlin and St. Petersburg, but the last, as already mentioned, practically belongs to the former category. It now remains only for France, Spain and Portugal to adopt Western European time; for Denmark, Switzerland and Italy to accept Central time, and for Greece and Roumania to join the other Balkan states in using Central or Eastern time, and the change will be complete.

Strangely enough, although foreign writers tacitly assume that the British Islands are at one in their time standard, there exists in the United Kingdom a diversity as illogical as that which formerly reigned in the states of Southern Germany. While Great Britain and the small island groups associated with it keep the time of the initial meridian, now extended to Belgium and Holland on the east, Ireland is regulated by Dublin time. Thus it happens that when the postoffice clock in Stornoway (6° 30' W.) shows noon that in Donaghadee (5° 30' W.) only marks 11h. 35 m.

As long ago as 1888 Japan adopted for its standard time that of the ninth hour interval from Greenwich (135° east), so that the clocks which regulate the movements of the Japanese are set nine hours in advance of ours.

India, Australia and Cape Colony remain independent in their time relations, although so simple an adjustment as is required might form a graceful concession to the spirit of confederation without sacrifice of local dignity or utility.—Nature.

Anti-Semitic Conservatives.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—One thousand delegates were present to-day at the conference of the Conservative party. The conference adopted a new programme with an anti-Semitic plan. A paragraph protesting against the excesses perpetrated by the anti-Semitics was expunged, receiving only seven votes for its retention. A sensation was caused by a notice from Baron Heildorf and 18 of the leading Conservatives who did not attend the conference that they adhered to the old programme.

HER HORSE SENSE.

How the Girl With a Sudden Fortune Bought a Mare.

She was an independent sort of a girl, recently in possession of quite a fortune, and she concluded a horse was a necessity in her new establishment, so she sent for a dealer and had a talk with him. What she didn't know about horses would fill a livery stable, but she tried to make the dealer believe she was a judge, and told him to bring her something to look at. The dealer came and she went out to pass judgment. She walked all around the animal, critically, as professionals do.

"Is she well trained?" she enquired with the air of a jockey.

"Certainly, miss," replied the dealer. "She is well gaited and fine in harness."

"Um—um," said the girl, "is she all right in the bottis?"

"Yes, miss," gasped the dealer, "but you see I've only got shoes on her fore feet."

He said that because, really, he didn't know what else to say.

The girl laughed merrily.

"I noticed that, but you couldn't very well have them on her five feet, could you?" she gurgled.

"I mean, miss," stammered the dealer "that she is shod only on the fore feet."

"I understand," she said seriously, "but that can be cured without any difficulty, can't it?"

"Very easily, indeed, miss," assented the dealer with a great sense of relief.

"She seems to be all right in the fore shoulders, but her hind shoulders don't seem to be quite right," suggested the girl.

"There's nothing the matter with her there," asserted the dealer, "She is perfectly sound."

"There's no danger of her withers being spavined, is there?" she enquired carefully. "I've seen horses like that, and they always made me nervous."

"No danger in the world, miss," the dealer assured her.

"How old is she?" enquired the girl.

By this time the dealer knew his man, and was more confident.

"Being a lady, miss," he smiled, "I'd rather not tell her age."

"How considerate of you," she said earnestly. "I'll take her," and the dealer sent in a bill for $250, representing a net profit to him of $100.—Detroit Free Press.

His Wife's Letter.

"I wish you would mail this letter as you go down town, Jim," said Mrs. Bloobumper to her husband as he rose from the breakfast table. "I am very anxious for mamma to get it early to-morrow."

"All right," replied Bloobumper.

He put it in his pocket with this mental observation:

"I should not be surprised if I forgot to mail this. Mary has been talking for a week about inviting her mother to come down for a month's visit, but I don't know that I am anxious to aid in forwarding the invitation, seeing that I would rather the old lady remained away."

"Did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?" asked Mrs. Bloobumper, when her husband came home that night.

"Certainly," replied the unblushing prevaricator.

When he returned home an evening later his wife confronted him.

"You told me last night you had mailed that letter to mamma."

"Well?"

"Well, you didn't."

"Oh, yes, I—"

"Don't tell me any more of your untruths. If you had mailed that letter mamma would not be in this house now."

"Here now?"

"Yes, here now."

"Why, I thought it was an invitation to her to come and stay a month. You know you were talking of inviting her."

"Exactly, and I did invite her. I mailed that letter myself. This one I asked you to mail was one requesting her to postpone her visit, and if you had done as I asked you she would have received it before it was time for her to leave home. Now come in and tell her she's welcome, and that you can't think of letting her leave under six weeks."

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NELSON AND ROUND ABOUT.

Notes and Comments Culled From the Two Lively Papers of Nelson.

Doings at the Mines—The Firemens' Ball—The Slocan Road Builders.

From the Nelson Tribune.]

The opening of the Pilot Bay Hotel was a success, the dance being one of the most festive ever given in the "Smelter City."

B. H. Lee, general agent of Bear Lake City townsite, reports have sold over 100 lots in that "coming great."

A Mr. Elliott will establish a brickyard in Kaslo as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring, a desirable quality of clay having been found.

Over 700,000 bricks have been made at the Pilot Bay brickyard this fall. They are of good quality and are sold at the smelter wharf for $12 a thousand.

The Tribune is under obligations to the pursers of the steamers Nelson and Ainsworth, and its influence will be used to have the salaries of both these officers raised.

The engineering party engaged in locating the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway had to suspend work last week because of the depth of snow. Only a few miles remain to be located, and the work can be completed early in the spring.

The only reason that can be given for the continual exodus of people from Nelson is that the boys hear Tom Collins play "Home, Sweet Home" on a B flat cornet and then lose no time in starting for their old homes.

About half the time of half the business men of Nelson is taken up in interviews with local bank managers. Nelson was a prosperous town before it had banks, and would be so again without them.

The Kaslo-Slocan wagon road will be completed to Bear lake by the 8th inst., so the contractors say. The sleigh road from Three Forks to Bear lake was within three miles of the latter place on Tuesday, and is probably finished by this time.

"Jack" Gill of the steamer Nelson was somewhat surprised on his last trip from Bonner's Ferry by one of the passengers quietly taking him aside and then pulling a roll with $4999.75 in it. The displayer of the roll had the money in one hand and a six-shooter in the other.

A Kaslo firm each week receives a large black jug from Nelson. When asked by a strictly temperance man in the same office what the jug contained, they stated that it was ink, and that it was cheaper to get it by the jugful. When the temperance man went to refill his inkstand he found the stuff wasn't ink by a jugful.

George A. Bidgelow started for Revelstoke last week. After getting within twenty-eight miles of that centre of wholesale trade he found that he would have to take the back track and travel 1400 miles in order to enter the town in a state befitting his position in business and social circles. W. C. Muirhead, a commercial man who makes his headquarters at Calgary, had to do likewise.

The first ball given by the firemen of Kaslo on last Tuesday evening was all that could be expected. McKinnon's hall was crowded with the youth and beauty of the whole lake country, Nelson, Balfour, Pilot Bay and Ainsworth being well represented. Evening dress suits for the gentlemen and ball costumes for the ladies were the rule and not the exception. A piano, two violins, a cornet and a flute furnished the music. Two hundred tickets were sold, so that the affair was a financial as well as a social success.

A well known and successful mining man of Kalso, who paid the Blue Bird mine (now under bond to Messrs. Garrison, Burke & Taylor) a visit a short time since, states the property is worth $1,000,000 now that Cleveland is elected President of the United States. He claims that he saw nine feet of clean ore in the vein, which would average 196 ounces silver per ton and 70 per cent. lead. He further alleges that Messrs. Garrison, Burke & Taylor have been offered $350,000 for the property, and refused it.

After the 1st of January a canvass of Kaslo will be made for the purpose of taking steps toward the incorporation of the town. The signature of one hundred resident British subjects is required before such a petition will be considered by the powers that be at Victoria. Although Kaslo is a populous place, no doubt it will take some rustling to secure the required number of names, as so many of the population are Americans, who, in the language of the Vancouver papers, come here to "steal" the rich resources of the country.

The following is an incomplete list of the mines working and the number of men employed on development work in the Kaslo and Slocan districts for the winter:—Freddy Lee 15 men, Washington 12, Great Western 9, Blue Bird 15, Young Dominion 4, Recau 6, Best 6, Dardanelles 12, Northern Belle 4, Lucky Jim 15, Wellington 8, Idaho 8, Slocan Boy 6, Mountain Chief 6, Montezuma 8, Four Mile creek claims 16; total 150. This means a disbursement of over $25,000 a month for wages and supplies.

The Slocan country is to have another winter outlet—the third. Work will be commenced next week on a sleigh road up Slocan river, the contractor agreeing to have it completed in twenty days. The money for the work was subscribed by business men in New Denver, Slocan City, Slocan Crossing, and Nelson. The route, although longer than either of the other two, will be the easiest kept open, as the snowfall is not likely to be more than two or three feet anywhere on the road. It is understood the mail for New Denver will be carried over that route this winter.

The Toad Mountain Mining Company is the latest corporation formed under the laws of the province to work mines. The claims owned by the company are the Goldendale and the Democrat in Toad Mountain district, and are situate less than half a mile southwest of the much advertised Silver King. The ledge on the Goldendale is 60 feet wide, the vein matter being well mineralized. The company will have its headquarters at Nelson and no work will be done unless there is money in the treasury to square pay-rolls and supply bills promptly. The capital of the company is fixed at $1,500,000 shares of the par value of $1. J. N. Glover, of the First National Bank of Spokane, is president of the company. It is expected that work will be commenced on the ground within a month.

From the Nelson Miner.]

The first of the silver-laden sleighs arrived at Bear Lake City on December 1st.

Mine owners and others should see to it that supplies are hauled in to Bear Lake over the snow transportation, as over snow is more economical than over a muddy road.

The Kaslo Transportation Company has moved its headquarters to Bear Lake City. Two acres of land, free, was the inducement which led G. W. Hughes to desert Kaslo.

Mr. E. E. Coy paid Nelson a visit yesterday. The result of his shipment of ten and a half tons of Dardanelles ore gave $5,000 gross, and over $4,000 net profit. Good enough for anyone.

A carload of ore from the O K mine at Trail creek has been shipped to Helena for treatment. Some fabulously rich samples have been taken from the O K, and the returns from the carload of ore are awaited with interest.

The C.P.R., we understand, has expressed its willingness to provide a Pullman at Revelstoke, and if 28 men can be found who want to take in the World's Fair, to take them down to Chicago, feed them and lodge them in the car for a week, and return them to the starting point for $60 each.

We want a land registry office here, badly. We also want a court house. It is hardly decent that in a district of such importance as is West Kootenay, it should be necessary for the court to go running round town to find some place in which it may sit, as if it were a seventh-rate theatrical show. The cases at the last session were numerous and important, and at the next court held here the cases will be still more numerous and still more important than at the last.

Funeral of the Late Chas. Gowen.

The funeral of the late Charles Gowen will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 86 View street, and at 2:30 from St. John's church. The members of Victoria Lodge No. 1 and Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I.O.O.F., and the members of the old volunteer fire department will attend the funeral.

Toad Mountain Mining Co.

The Gazette contains a notice of the incorporation for 50 years of the Toad Mountain Mining Company. Capital $1,500,000. Shares $1 each. Trustees: A. H. Kelly, Charles Van Ness, Frank Fletcher, A. C. Muir and H. O. Brown, of this province; and R. N. McLean, E. D. Ide, F. B. Morse and J. N. Glover, of Spokane, Wn.

In Liquidation.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the B. C. Deposit & Loan Company, held last evening, it was decided to declare the company in liquidation. Mr. Keith Wilson, late manager for the company, was appointed liquidator.

To Make Up Rolls.

A special sitting of the selectors of jurors of Victoria district will be held on Friday, 23rd inst., in the court house. Business, making up books, rolls and lists for 1893.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—T Earle, H Bay Co, Langley & Co, Canada Paint Co, Ames Holden Co, A A Ayer, Campbell & A, Sidney Shaw, Times Co, G L Simpson, G E Monroe, C Strouss, H Gribble, Brown Bros, Bowers & S, D R Ross, Davidson Bros, H Reigeson, Leland Hotel, Ramsay Bros, R W Higginbotham, Telegraph Agent Valdez, Turner B & Co, Dom Ex Co.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICES.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sheret, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 15th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no17-1m. Solicitors for Assignee.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no26-1m Trustees.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Nixon is no longer in our employ and is not authorized to receive any sums of money on our account. All outstanding bills must be paid to Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., 41 Broad street, who will pay all accounts properly certified.

UNION ICE CO.
Victoria, December 1st, 1892. dec3-1w

Estate of Wm. Elford.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Wm. Elford, are requested to settle the same on or before the 10th of December next. Accounts then unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send details of the same to the undersigned.

R. ELFORD.
Victoria, Nov. 9.—td

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

Nov. 11th, 1892.—1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th Day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my licence to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as THE WILSON Hotel, situate on Lot 421, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 4th November, 1892.
no7-td WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, to the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street.

J. MERRIFIELD.
Victoria, Nov. 2, 1892.—td

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, William Walker and T. Reinhardt, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker & Reinhardt, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer and renewal of the license now held by us unto Ross J. Ferguson, to sell liquors in the premises known as the Janion Hotel, Store Street, in the City of Victoria.

(Signed) WALKER & REINHARDT,
per William Walker.
Dated November 9th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, Wednesday the 14th day of December next, for an hotel license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in the building known as Buck's Building, situate on the west side of Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates Streets, on Lots 159a and 160a, Block 2, in the City of Victoria, and containing upwards of thirty rooms.

Dated 11th November, 1892.
td M. C. BROWN.

Board of Health Notice.

The attention of MEDICAL MEN is directed to the provisions of Section 13 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which reads as follows:

13. Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from small-pox, cholera or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

The attention of KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES in the City is directed to Section 12 of the Consolidate Health By-Law, which is as follows:

12. Whenever a person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A.D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Gustav Hauck and H. M. Tiffin, carrying on business at Ladner's Landing under the style of Hauck and Tiffin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Tiffin retiring.

Gustav Hauck will carry on the business, pay all debts, and collect all outstandings of the late firm.

GUSTAV HAUCK.
H. M. TIFFIN.
Ladner's Landing, November 16th, 1892.—1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Macaulay and Robert W. Higginbottom, both of the City of Victoria, Merchants, doing business under the name and style of "Macaulay & Higginbottom," have by deed dated the 1st day of November, 1892, and executed by the said James Macaulay and the said Robert W. Higginbottom, respectively, on the 2nd and 1st days of November, 1892, assigned all their real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned to Simon Amable D. Bertrand, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Official Assignee, for the benefit of their creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Simon Amable D. Bertrand, on the 8th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against the said Assignors are required to send them in on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of November, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no14-1m Solicitors for the Assignee.

Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next sitting of the Board, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant now occupied by me and situate in the Kirk Block, Douglas street, in the said city, and on town lot No. 404, block 14, in the said city.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we, William Shewan and Robert Menaugh intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof on the second Wednesday of December, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates street, in the City of Victoria, to William John Hambly, and Frederick William Gilbert, both of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1892.

W. H. SHEWAN,
no2-1m ROBT. MENAUGH.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Meeting of the Institute at Vancouver—Business Done.

The Sunday schools of British Columbia convened for business and conference on Wednesday morning. The meeting was called to order by the president elect, W. Marchant, and after devotional exercises the conference proceeded to business.

Rev. W. C. Weir gave an address of welcome to which Rev. J. E. Coombes responded. The schools represented were Victoria, Calvary; Vancouver, First church, Mount Pleasant and East End Mission; New Westminster, Olivet; and Nanaimo First Church. A discussion followed upon the desirability of continuing the Sunday School Institute as a separate organization. The Rev. J. E. Coombes and W. C. Weir both expressed an opinion that it was wiser to disband, and suggested that the association should provide a place for Sunday school work on its programme. Rev. G. E. Good and Rev. E. G. Wheeler opposed it and upon a vote the institute was upheld. The mover and seconder of the resolution of disbandment explained that they only did so to test the sense of the meeting. Committees were appointed for the various purposes of the institute.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock when reports from the various schools were read, which showed that 887 scholars were in attendance and that they had raised about $700 during the year for all purposes. Rev. Dr. Good led a conference upon the state of the schools, and showed how that the Baptists of British Columbia had great cause for thankfulness in the progress made. Nearly every school had showed advancement, either in its branches or in its home record, and the amount raised for benevolence was a sum that should make them all feel encouraged.

Miss Bowes, President of the W.C.T.U., was then introduced to the conference and presented the following address:

DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:—On behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia we extend to you our most hearty welcome to our terminal city, and our most cordial, sisterly greetings; and while we recognize the helpful and blessed agency of the Sunday School in laying the foundation of Bible knowledge, we earnestly recommend that temperance Bible instruction be imparted, and that the children of an intelligent age be pledged to total abstinence, and that wherever practicable a Loyal Legion of Temperance, or Band of Hope, be organized in connection with each church and Sunday school, that the children under your charge may grow up with a clear knowledge of the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system, the importance of which we cannot too forcefully emphasize. We recognize in the Baptist Church a strong cord in the temperance cable, in consequence of which we meet you and greet you on common ground and persuade, if necessary, that you continue to "hold the fort" in principle and in practice, and where only votes count. May the presence of the Master not only sweeten and stimulate, but impart wisdom and strength for the duties of this convention and the future work of your Christian church.

In behalf of the Vancouver W.C.T.U. Mr. C. A. Schorley presented a paper on "Methods of work in the school," and gave several illustrations of the plans he had found successful. As a register of the schools he suggested the following:

	Dec. 4		11		18		25	
Name	B	3-3		2-1	B	2		
J. Smith.								

The first column should be to show whether the scholar had brought a bible to the school, the second column for attendance and knowledge of the lesson, the maximum number of marks to be three in each instance.

For the secretary report he suggested a plan as follows:

Teacher	In class	Present	Absent	Bibles	Visitors	Collection
1. M. Jones.....	7	6	1	5	1	20
2. K. Thomas....						
3. H. Marshall..						
4. G. Board.....						
Total						

FOR NEW SCHOLARS.

Date	Name	Age	Class	Reader	Resi'de

SCHOLARS DISMISSED.

TEACHERS' RECORD.

Name	Date	Date	Date	Date
.....	substitute	absent	1	1
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Mr. W. Farmer, of Victoria, then read an interesting paper on, "Our convention, its aims an objects, and how to promote them." The writer urged that the singing and exercises be made light and attractive and that superintendents' Unions be formed for the purpose of demonstrating good and proved methods of S. S. work; and that teachers be prepared for more effective work by competitive study and examinations. He further suggested that the books of one library may be exchanged for the books of a sister library and that the convention be the medium for that purpose.

In the absence of the Rev. P. H. McEwen, who had arranged to present a paper on "The Pastor and his Relation to the Sunday School," the Rev. W. C. Weir undertook the work. He showed that pastors should have the most intimate relations with his school, having personal knowledge of his scholars, but that it was not always desirable to teach the senior or bible class in the school.

Rev. E. G. Wheeler, discussing the paper, said that the minister should be pastor of the Sunday school as much as of the church, should take the full share of responsibility and work of the school. He further suggested that a quarterly report should be read by the superintendent of the teachers attendance, and any notable features of the quarter's work be given, also a quarterly report of the scholars should be sent to the parents of the scholars, adopting in this particular the methods of the public schools. A competitive written examination yearly was also recommended.

Mrs. (Dr.) Boggs forwarded an excellent paper on "The place of Missions in the Sunday School."

Evening meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. with devotional exercises led by Mr. N. Roskelly of Nanaimo. Following after the Rev. E. G. Wheeler, Sunday school missionary of the province, gave a splendid address on the model Sunday schools of Europe and America.

An interesting paper was read by Mr. H. H. Welch on "Is it advisable to teach temperance and abstention from tobacco in the Sunday school?" followed by discussion, in which Rev. J. E. Coombes, W. C. Weir, Dr. Good, Mr. Roskelly and the President took part, Rev. J. E. Coombes claiming for smokers who used tobacco some authority in the scriptures, although he admitted it was not much. It was that text in Revelations 22, 11, "He which is filthy, let him be filthy still."

Meeting adjourned.

Asphyxiated in His Room.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Samuel Musgrove, aged 52 years, an old resident of this city, and ex-member of the board of education, was found dead in his room this morning, having been accidentally asphyxiated by gas.

Andrew Davis, formerly chief electrician of Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company, is in town. Mr. Davis leaves for Portland to-night.

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DIED.

GOWEN—In this city on the 8th inst., Charles Gowen, a native of London, England, aged 74 years.

Funeral will leave the late residence 85 View street at 2 p.m., Saturday, and the St. Johns' church at 2:30 p.m.

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B. . Pioneer Society.

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JNO. J. AUSTIN,
de9-2t Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, are respectfully requested to meet at their hall on Saturday, 10th, at 1.30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Past Grand Master Gowen. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited.

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de9-td Noble Grand.

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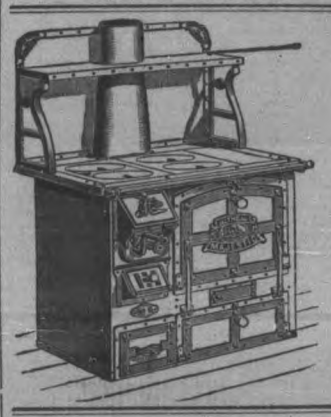

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